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## THE END NOT YET

Our belief that one of the considerable satisfactions the public was to get out of the discovery of the North Pole by Frederick A. Cook was that it would bring an end to these hazardous expeditions, is already shattered.

Following closely upon the report of Cook's success, comes word from Commander R. E. Peary, that he, too, has discovered the pole. Already the press dispatches give enough particulars to warrant the conclusion that a bitter controversy is to be the result between the two Arctic explorers over the question as to who discovered the pole first.

If this is to be the result, then we shall have a good deal of reason to regret the feat and not a great deal to rejoice over it.

The recent heavy rains in Las Vegas have demonstrated the crying need of proper drainage for this city, which can only be supplied by an adequate sewage system. If there was some outlet for the surplus waters then there would be no flooding of cellars and washing out of the streets, nor the natural result of each down-pour.

A remarkable illustration of juvenile pluck is given by the Abernathy boys, who arrived in Las Vegas last night, accompanied by their father, John R. Abernathy, U. S. Marshal of

Oklahoma. The trip from Santa Fe to this city was made over the Indian creek trail and Scenic Highway. The boys have already covered over 1,200 miles on horseback, making the trip alone, except for the forty-mile trip across the mountains from Santa Fe. When they again reach their home at Guthrie, they will have covered over 2,500 miles on horseback, a remarkable feat for two boys, the oldest nine years and the youngest five. Few are the men who would attempt such a trip.

## TORRENTIAL RAINS IN SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The rain which began Monday and continued yesterday, was general throughout Kansas, Missouri and extended over a considerable area of Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. The precipitation was the heaviest in years. During 24 hours one inch was recorded in Topeka and Kansas City. At Enid, Okla., 2.7 inches fell; at Manhattan, Kan., 1.70 inches; at Harrisonville, Mo., 1.40 inches and at Amarillo, Texas, 1.48 inches.

## JOHNSON WINS NOMINATION IN CLEVELAND PRIMARIES

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Complete returns of yesterday's primaries show that Tom L. Johnson, democrat, and Herman C. Bahr, republican, will be candidates for mayor of Cleveland at this fall's election. Johnson carried to victory thirty of his slate of thirty-two councilmanic candidates.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE TO HUNT ON OWN PREMISES

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 8.—Attorney General Frank W. Clancy today handed down an opinion that a man who hunts on his own premises must have a license as provided by the territorial fish and game laws. This opinion settles a much mooted question.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office here to the following named: Antonio Sandoval and Eloisa Baca, the latter but fifteen years of age, both of Gonzales; Adelaido Barros and Juvenicia Garcia, of Chaperito; Desiderio Montoya and Antonia Armijo, of East Las Vegas; Charles Lake and Emma Sharkley, of Granby, Colo.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(Contributed).

### A Sea Serpent

The National Model License League is the organization through which the liquor interests are trying to compromise with the anti-saloon movement. Its president, T. M. Gilmore, wrote thus to the New York Times: "From what I have heard I am convinced that it (the Anti-Saloon league) is in touch with the men who control the big trusts and combines of this country, and who are absorbing about one-half of the wealth production of the United States, and who also undertake to say who shall be in congress, and who shall be the president, and who shall be the governors of the various states, and attempt to dictate absolutely all important legislation."

If Mr. Gilmore will state just what he has heard, and whom he heard it from, his statement will gain interest. The insinuation that some very rich men are contributing largely to the prohibition war-chests—with ulterior motives, of course—is a common campaign cry from the liquor interests. Nothing about the liquor campaign is so surprising in its stupidity. So much money ought to be able to command better brains. The Anheuser-Busch brewery is advertising largely and widely, as an anti-prohibition argument, that Daniel Webster "was born in the village of Franklin, New Jersey, where his father kept a roadside tavern;" that his sentiment, "liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable," has something to do with the sale of liquor, and that "the delicious juices of the barley fields developed within him force and energy, intellect, eloquence, mind and soul." That Webster was not born in New Jersey matters little also. It may at least be said of the history in this brewery advertisement that it is superior to the physiology—Collier's Weekly.

This is from a daily paper: "The liquor interests of the country are about to start a fight in the state and federal courts which will make a new and more thorough test of their rights under the constitution than has any previous litigation in all the years of

the fight against the liquor traffic. Circular letters have been received by local brewers and distillers asking their co-operation in a meeting soon to be held in this city to formulate plans for the fight." And yet they say that "prohibition doesn't prohibit." It is surely giving Mr. Brewer and his pals a bad scare, anyhow.

This is what Nansen, the Arctic explorer, said about the use of alcohol: "My experience leads me to take a decided stand against the use of stimulants and narcotics of all kinds. \* \* \* It is often supposed that, even although spirits are not intended for daily use, they ought to be taken on an expedition for medicinal purposes. I would readily acknowledge this if anyone would show me a single case in which such a remedy is necessary; but till this is done I shall maintain that the best course is to banish alcoholic drinks from the list of necessities for an Arctic expedition."—Epworth Herald.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held their regular monthly meeting at the Fraternal Brotherhood hall last evening. A number of speeches were made by local members, after which refreshments were served.

E. E. Johnson and family came down from Watrous yesterday and will make their home in the city during the winter.

## Notice to All Holders of Bonds of The Las Vegas Masonic Building Association

All holders of bonds of The Las Vegas Masonic Building Association are hereby notified that the said association will, on the first day of October, A. D. 1909, redeem all of the series of three hundred and twenty bonds issued in denominations of \$25.00 each and dated the first day of July, A. D. 1895, and secured by a deed of trust on the property commonly known as the "Masonic Temple," in the city of Las Vegas, N. M., with the accrued interest thereon as of the said first day of October, 1909. You are therefore notified to surrender the said bonds with the coupons thereto attached at the First National Bank of Las Vegas or the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, on or before the said first day of October, 1909, for redemption as aforesaid.

A. D. HIGGINS,  
Secretary.

## A Reminder

If anticipating buying a gift of Silver, Cut Glass, China or Jewelry, remember we carry only the BEST.

### Gorham Silver

Pickard's China, Hawkes Cut Glass etc.

Take advantage of our 1909 CASH DISCOUNT offer. It saves you ten PER CENT on your purchase.

### R. J. TAUPERT, Jeweler and Optician.

E. Las Vegas, N. M. 606 Douglas Avenue.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### St. Louis Wool

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Wool steady. Territorial association mediums, 23@28; fine mediums, 22@24; fine, 13@19.

### New York Metal

New York, Sept. 28.—Copper easy, standard spot, \$12.40@12.70; October, \$12.45@12.75. Lead quiet, \$4.35@4.40; silver, 51 3/8.

### Chicago Provisions

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat, September, 95 3/4; December, 95@1-8. Corn, September, 66 3/4; December, 38 1/8@1-4. Oats, September, 35 5/8; December, 38 1/8@1-4. Pork, September, \$23.10; January, \$17.85. Lard, September, \$12.20; October, \$12.15. Ribs, September, \$11.55@11.57 1/2; October, \$11.47 1/2.

### Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle 18,000; steady to shade lower; heaves \$4.10@8.00; Texas steers \$4.00@5.25; western steers \$4.15@6.30; stockers' feeders \$3.00@4.90; cows, heifers \$2.25@6.20; calves \$6.50@8.75. Hogs 1800, firm, light \$7.95@8.40; mixed \$7.75@8.45; heavy \$7.55@8.45; rough \$7.55@7.80; good choice heavy \$7.80@8.45; pigs \$7.25@8.10; bulk sales \$8.00@8.30. Sheep 28,000 steady, native \$2.75@4.90; western \$3.00@4.80; yearlings \$4.50@5.40; lambs, native \$2.75@4.90; western \$4.50@7.65.

### Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Cattle 13,000, including 2,000 southern, steady; na-

tive steers \$4.75@7.75; southern steers \$3.00@5.15; southern cows \$2.50@4.00; native cows, heifers \$2.25@5.50; stockers' feeders \$2.80@5.35; bulls \$2.50@3.75; calves \$3.50@7.75; western steers \$3.75@6.30; western cows \$2.50@4.25.

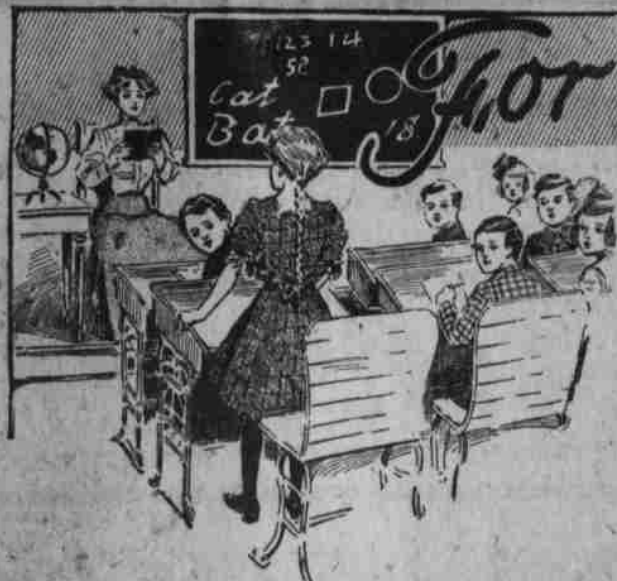
Hogs 10,000 strong to 10 higher; bulk sales \$7.90@8.20; heavy \$8.10@8.35; packers' butchers \$8.00@8.25; light \$7.60@8.15; pigs \$5.50@7.25. Sheep 7,000 steady, muttons \$4.50@5.25; lambs \$6.00@7.25; range wethers \$4.00@5.50; range ewes \$3.25@4.75.

### New York Money

New York, Sept. 8.—Call money 2 1/4@1 1/2 per cent; prime paper 4 1/4@3 1/4 per cent; Mexican dollars 42; Amalgamated 82 5/8; Atchison 117 3/4; New York Cent. 134 1/2; Southern Pacific 126; Union Pacific 196 3/4; steel 78 1/2; steel pref. 125 5/8.

A letter has been received from Mrs. C. E. Perry and family formerly of this city but now residing in Delaware, Ohio, that they have as their guests Thomas A. Roff, wife and two children, of Medford, Okla. He was formerly with M. Greenberger in Las Vegas. This reunion of friends of two Las Vegas families in the east is an occasion of much delight, as cards have been received by friends of both families, who thus express themselves.

W. J. Henwood departed last evening, after having made an unusually long stay in the city. It is thought he had a supply of soft soap along with a line of wool soap.



## For "The first day of School"

A FEW DAYS more and an army of Boys and Girls will come trooping back to desks and books after a period of romp and tear. The first note of the school bell will mean a host of needs for filling the gaps in the boys or girls wardrobe depleted by the hard knocks of playtime.

We have made special preparations for the coming school days and have garnered a stock of needs that will prove a boon to every economical mother with a hopeful to outfit for school.

Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Shoes and Furnishings at 10 to 15 per cent reduction for this event. Gingham and like fabrics for making school Dresses, in the most excellent qualities, have been priced at such alluring figures that not to purchase your needs here is to turn your back on economy. A lot of Misses' Dresses in white duck and colored Gingham and Madras go at about half-price.

The merchandise is of splendid quality goods, amply fit to stand the hard knocks which any hearty boy or girl will give them.

## THE MONEY SAVING POSSIBILITIES ARE ILLUSTRATED BELOW

We Give Away! an Ingersoll Dollar Watch With Every Boys' Suit Bought For Cash Amounting to \$3.00 or More

### Boys' School Suits

With 2 Pairs Knickerbocker Pants

We show the best values in this class of merchandise. Have made special prices for this event. All new merchandise—strongly made, to stand the hard usage of the sturdy School Boy.

Boys' Suits with 2 pairs "Knickerbocker" pants, worth \$4.00, for....\$3.15  
Boys' Suits with 2 pairs "Knickerbocker" pants, worth 5.00, for.... 3.75  
Boys' Suits with 2 pairs "Knickerbocker" pants, worth 6.00, for.... 5.00  
Boys' Suits with 2 pairs "Knickerbocker" pants, worth 6.50, for.... 5.65

### Boys' Knee Pants

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants; ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, usually sold at 75c.

Special,..... 43c  
One lot Boys' Corduroy Pants, worth 75c and \$1.00. Special,..... 55c  
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants in gray, tan, green, brown, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50  
Boys' all wool Knee Pants "knickerbockers" or straight, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

### Young Men's Suits

A large variety stylish Suits, at 20 per cent off.

### Boys' Two-Piece Suits

6 to 16 Years

Best quality, double seam, taped, strong pockets, hold fast buttons, new style, black, blue, gray, brown, fancy an mixtures.

\$2.00 Suits.....	\$1.80	\$2.50 Suits.....	\$2.25
3.00 Suits.....	2.70		
3.50 Suits.....	3.15		
4.00 Suits.....	3.60		
5.00 Suits.....	4.50		
6.00 Suits.....	5.40		
7.00 Suits.....	6.30		

### Best Suits for the Little Tots

3 to 6 Years.

Made in the new style Coats or Blouses.

\$1.25 Suits.....	\$1.15
2.00 Suits.....	1.80
2.50 Suits.....	2.25
3.00 Suits.....	2.70
3.50 Suits.....	3.15
4.00 Suits.....	3.60
4.50 Suits.....	4.05
5.00 Suits.....	4.50

### New Arrivals

Women's Tailored Suits  
Women's One-Piece Dresses  
Women's Newest Waists  
Women's Long Coats  
Millinery.



**Boys' Headgear**  
Boys' hats the new Trooper, pinch or pull-down, in black, tan, gray, green brown; newest styles, 10 per cent off.  
Caps all the usual kinds golf, yacht, etc., in blue, brown, gray, red, corduroy, leather, serge, flannel worsteds at 10 per cent off.

**Boys' Waists and Shirts**  
A lot of Boys' 35c Waists, for..... 19c  
New Waists, well made in different styles, Blouse with collar attached or no collar, light, medium or dark.  
Special 55c, worth 75c

**Boys' Shoes**  
We are prepared to show you the best Boys' School Shoes, made strongest to resist hard knocks absolutely all leather throughout, a good strong shoe that will outwear 2 other shoes.  
"American Boy" School Shoes, guaranteed to be made of best leather; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at \$2.75 and \$3.00.  
"Red School House" Strong Shoes, heavy leather, double sole, Elk sole. See these Shoes before you buy elsewhere; you will be glad to get such a shoe, it will wear.

**Ferris Shoes for Boys and Girls**  
in all leathers, lace or button \$1.50 to \$3.00 Ask to see the Ferris Shoes. We guarantee them.

**For Girls, We Offer**  
Economy Liven in light blue, navy, brown, oatawaba, plain colors, 33 inch, sells at 20c, very good for Girls Sailor and Blouse Waist Suits.

27-inch guinea cloth, dark and light colors in stripes, checks, and polka dots, fancy patterns, the most substantial material for School Suits, sells at 17 1/2c

**Extra Specials**  
27-inch Gingham, Red Seal, Bates, Seersuckers. Regular price 12 1/2c, special 11c

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"  
**BACHARACH'S**  
E. LAS VEGAS, N.M.